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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES GAZETTE

The management of the Alexandria Gazette takes this method of expressing its sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended to this newspaper by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce in unanimously adopting the resolution which appears below at its regular meeting held last night:

"After duly discussing the question, at the regular meeting held on the evening of Monday, May 14, 1917, the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Alexandria herewith places itself on record as follows: It hereby endorses the Alexandria Gazette as an advertising medium, believing that it deserves the united and hearty support of the merchants and business concerns of Alexandria, and also that the members of the Chamber of Commerce would further urge upon the citizens of Alexandria the propriety of giving their patronage to the advertisers in the Gazette so far as it is possible for them to do so, firmly believing that they can thereby very profitably lend their aid in supporting these home institutions which are justly entitled to their patronage."

The Gazette also desires to tender its thanks to the members of the Retail Merchants' Association for taking action along similar lines at its recent meeting. The courtesies of both commercial bodies are most greatfully acknowledged.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Prominent People to Participate in Program.

On Thursday evening of this week a benefit will be given at the Richmond theatre in Alexandria for the Red Cross. It has been arranged by a committee of the ladies of the Alexandria branch of the National Red Cross society, and will be one of the most notable events of its kind to be given in this city.

Brief addresses will be made by Mr. Gardner Boothe, Hon. R. Walton Moore, and by Colonel R. E. Lee, who will preside. Mr. Eliot Wadsworth, the acting head of the Red Cross, will speak. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman will tell of her special work in connection with the Red Cross, and Lieutenant Bryant of the Mayflower will talk of his experiences in the Phillipines. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, will sing several songs, and there will be singing by Mr. Ogden of this city, and by the jackies of the Mayflower. Other features will be recitations by Mr. Steele and Dr. Buckler.

Letters will be read from Colonel Roosevelt, Ex-President Taft, Secretaries Baker, Lane and Daniels, Sir Ernest Shackelton, Admiral Peary, Sir Herbert Tree, Herbert Hoover and many others. These letters will afterward be offered for sale to the highest bidders for the benefit of the Red Cross All tickets will be fifty cents and are on sale at Warfield's and Gibson's drug stores.

ENTENTE AND VIENNA.

Peace With Austria Might be Fatal Blow to Germany.

London, May 15.—In the house of commons yesterday John Annan Bryce, liberal member for Inverness Burghs, referring to the talk heard in foreign countries as to the desirability of making a seperate peace with Austria, which, he said, was producing a deplorable impression in some of the allied nations, invited the government to declare that in no circumstances would it conclude such a peace with Austria. He believed such a declaration would have an excellent effect in Russia.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in replying, said there had never been a question of making a separate peace, but he considered the whole matter depended on circumstances.

"Germany is always trying to detach some of the allies," he added, 'and it might be—I don't in the least intend to suggest it—that no blow would seem so fatal to Germany as if one of her own allies were detached from the fight."

Clara Kimball Young Tomorrow at the Richmond.

Clara Kimball Young, at the Richmond Wednesday will be pictured in "The Easiest Way," Eugene Walter's noted stage success. It is the story of an actress who, faithless to her vows to the man who loves and is willing to trust her, yields to the temptations of a wealthy man as the only means of overcoming the difficulties in her path. In the cast of uniform excellence is some of the well-known screen stars of today.

The play in its original form was produced by David Belasco and created quite a sensation in New York city.

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GERMANY'S LOSSES.

On French Front Alone it is Estimated 200,000 Men Are Victims.

With The French Armies in the Feild, May 15.—Germany lost 200,000 men in killed, wounded and captured in the period from April 16 to May 1, on the French front alone. In the two weeks since May 1, it was estimated today her additional losses have been proportionately greater even than this staggering mortality The figures on which this estimate is based are those of headquarters. They are conservative. The totals may be much more.

Between April 16 and 27 it is known the Germans were forced on account of losses to withdraw twenty divisions (approximately 300,000 men) from the front replacing them with fresh reserves. Since that date more than a dozen additional divisions have been similarly replaced. Many German reserve divisions have been practically wiped out. The Ninth Bavarian reserve division, numbering 7,000 in its battle array, lost 2,823 prisoners alone, which, according to established scientific military statistics means a minimum of 3,000 killed and wounded. This means the division lost three-fourths of its entire number of effectives.

Same scientific calculations, confirmed by special information obtained by French army headquarters and applied to the Twenty-first German infantry division—which lost 2,100 prisoners; the Forty-third reserve division, which lost 1,374 prisoners and the Sixteenth reserve division, 1,111 prisoners—show each sustained total losses averaging from half to three-fourths of their effectives.

Other German divisions have suffered such losses that they now exist in name only.

SOCIETY GIRL THINKS TWICE.

First Thought She'd go to Jail, Then Decides to Pay $100 Fine.

New York, May 15.—Miss Ulrica Dahlgren, whose sister, Katherine, achieved publicity by losing her license to drive an automobile in Massachusetts because of her speed stunts around her mother's summer home at Lenox, was fined $100 yesterday by Magistrate Miller, at Jamaica for driving an automobile at a 30-mile pace in Merrick road yesterday.

The records showed she had been twice before convicted and she was fined $100.

Miss Dahlgren refused to pay, and announced she would serve the alternative of 10 days in jail. She was sent back to await transfer to prison, and had to sit between two "drunks." In a few minutes, however, she weakened, and telephoned her mother to send her mony to pay the fine.

Little Helper Drowns.

Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—Kept home from school to aid her mother, who was recovering from an operation, Dorothy Gibb, aged 9, was drowned yesterday afternoon when she attempted to recover her ball from a cistern and broke through the covering. The mother's condition is critical

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Children's Home.

Assistant Paymaster David Twigg Chalmers, U. S. N., of Norfolk, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Bryant, at her home in south St. Alfred street.

Mr. O. A. Catts has resigned his position in the government service and enlisted in the United States navy. He left last Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the Circuit Court for the city today a final decree was entered in the case of Olive L. Smith Perry vs. Charles E. Perry, granting an absolute divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant.

Mrs. A. J. Ross, president of the Virginia and West Virginia States Union, left this morning for Martinsburg, W. Va., to preside over the quarterly meeting of the Union to be held in that place.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. Louis Harris, colored, had been arrested for being drunk on the streets. He was fined $5. James Diggs, colored, was arraigned for vagrancy. He was given one hour in which to procure employment. Should he fail to secure work he will be rearrested and given a term in jail which will make him eligible for service on the roads.

Roger C. Sullivan, Great Senior Sagamore, and Arthur J. Butcher, member Great Board of Appeals of the Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, with the following delegates, William J. Garrett of Osceolo Tribe No. 1, W. Bedford Glascock and Henry R. Padgett ,of Seminole Tribe No. 35, left the city for Danville this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Great Council of Virginia which will convene tomorrow morning and last for three days. Roger C. Sullivan, a member of Seminole Tribe No. 35, of this city, now the Great Senior Sagamore of the Great Council, is expected by his friends to be elevated at this convention to the Chieftancy of Great Sachem of the Red Men of Virginia. The delegation is expected to return on Friday.

Mrs. George H Evans has returned from a visit to New York.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mr. Wallace H. Fawcett, engineer, reported at the training camp at Fort Myer on Saturday, May 12.

Captain James H. M. Burroughs, aged 80 years, died on Friday, May 11th, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, after a short illness. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning from his late home, 839 East Chase street, Baltimore, with services at St. John's Church

The ladies of the children's ward committee of the new hospital report that owing to the generous response of friends the receipts from the concert given on May 3rd, are $105.20. The committee wishes to thank all who contributed to its success, both artistically and financially, and feel that it will be of interest to the public to know that since January 1st, twelve little free patients and two who were only able to pay part of their expenses have been cared for in the children's ward. The proceeds of the concert will go toward the furnishing of the ward in the new hospital.

The chairman of the Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross has received a letter from Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the bureau of nursing service of the American Red Cross, with regards to the nature of the work required by the parent organization and the following paragraph is quoted from Miss Noyes' letter; "In reply to your letter of May 11th., I beg to state that we are much more in need of hospital garments than of surgical dressings. We have been asking that the different work rooms make boxes of these, as they are the articles most needed." The Alexandria branch meets every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 1 o'clock in their work rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank and they earnestly request all who are interested to work with them on garments of all kinds that are needed in a hospital, outside of surgical dressings.

Mrs. Charles H. Smithers has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. W. A. Lankford in Charlottesville.

Mrs. George C. Baggett and two sons, Howard and Marshall, have returned from Lynchburg where they spent the week end with Mrs. Edwin Hook.

Mrs. O. Frommelt 209 N. Patrick street, is suffering from the effects of a broken arm sustained while on a visit to her parents in Mount Jackson, from which place she returned last evening.

Mrs. Brittan and Miss Annie Horner, of Warrenton, who have been the guests of Mrs. John F. Tackett, in south St. Asaph street, are now the guests of relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. H. McGavock, of Fort Chiswell,, Va., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, in south St. Asaph street, is now visiting her cousins, Captain James Monroe Love, U. S. A., and Mrs. Love, at their apartment in The Ingleside, Richmond.

Lieutenant Henry Blow Le Bourgeois, U. S. N., Mrs. Le Bourgeois and twin sons, Master Henry Blow Le Bourgeois, jr,, and Master John Daingerfield Le Bourgeois, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Le Bourgeois' mother, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, in south St. Asaph street.

The Laymen's Interdenominational League, at its meeting last night, decided to hold a series of open air meetings at Fort Hill on south Lee street, Sunday afternoons during the summer months. A platform will be erected for the speakers and an effort will be made to enlist the services of all the church choirs in the city to furnish the music. The first service will be held on Sunday, May 27th. The following committee was named to look after these services and other religious work: Alvin Powell, chairman; James B. Williams, George K. Bender, Charles E. Pierpoint, Norman Roberts, Malcolm Brenner, Judge Louis C. Barley, Dr. George T. Klipstein and C. C. Brawner.

RUSSIAN COMMISSION READY.

Go to Serve People of New Democracy and Parry Influence of Germany There.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—With the views of President Wilson fixed firmly in their minds, the members of the commission to be sent to Russia are holding themselves in readiness to depart for Petrograd. The date of their leaving, the route to be taken by them and the method of transportation is withheld by the Government There is reason to believe, however, that Elihu Root and his associates on the commission will reach the Russian capital in less than four weeks.

The broad purpose of the undertaking is not, as generally believed to be the establishment of any particular form of government for the Russian people, but the decisive defeat of Germany.

This object takes precedence over every consideration that led to the creation of the project to send representatives of the United States Government to the Russian capital. Consequently, there is no thought in the mind of the President and his advisers of delaying the departure of Mr. Root and his associates because of recent discouraging developments at the Russian capital.

As understood by members of the commission, the President, while intensely interested in the new experiment being made by the Russian people and determined to render every assistance in making the present democratic venture successful, wants to do everything in his power to add to the pressure of the entente Powers on Prussian militarism. Mr. Root and his associates, in carrying out the President's wishes, will, therefore, refrain from making any suggestions regarding the form of government with which they are to deal

The mission does not know whether it will treat with the present temporary Government, some form of rule to be set up by the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates who are now exercising a potential influence in shaping events at Petrograd, or even a modified form of the recently deposed empire. It will go to "serve" the Russian people.

BEGS WITH BARN FULL

Farmer Wanted Free Seed and Held Wheat for $4 a Bushel.

Georgetown, Del., May 15.— The farm census in Sussex, county, by Delaware College students disclosed the fact that one farmer, whose name has not yet been made public, is holding wheat for $4 a bushel.

The students sought to ascertain how many acres each farmer would plant and whether any needed free seed. All had plenty of seed except this one farmer, who declared that he would need Government help. While one student was taking his name another investigated in his barn and found several hundred bushels of wheat. When confronted with this evidence, the farmer declared that he was holding the grain for $4 a bushel, and insisted on receiving free seed. It is probable that his name will be handed to the Government and an example made of him for his greed.

INDIANS OFFER TO ENLIST

Also Tender Sawmill, Lumber Plant and $100,000.

Appleton, Wis., May 15.—Indians of the Menominee reservation have offered their huge saw mill and lumber plants at Neopit, $100,000 in cash and themselves as soldiers to the United States Government.

For some time the Indians have been drilled under the direction of A. S. Nicholson, superintendent of the reservation and a Spanish War veteran. The squaws are being instructed in first aid and Red Cross work. The Menominee are the only Indian tribe having a Grand Army of the Republic post.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Mrs. Addie L. Duggons, widow of John S. Duggons, and daughter of the late John A. and Catherine Mills. Funeral notice will be published later. Deceased is survived by one daughetr.

PROHIBITION IN WAR

Virginia Defense Council Made Supreme by Governor Stuart at Yesterday's Meeting.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—The Virginia Council of Defense at its meeting here yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of national prohibition during the war.

Governor Stuart attended the morning session and stated that the Council of Defense was designated the supreme executive authority in the State under the Governor for the consideration and determination of all matters connected with the defense and preparedness issues in Virginia. All other agencies with similar purpose will be co-ordinated with the council. The executive committee will be in session tomorrow and probably Wednesday to perfect the co-ordinate plan.

Gen. E .W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, chairman of the council, presided. The following members were present: President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad; President Homer L. Ferguson, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company; James O. Winston, Richard Eveleyn Byrd, D. Lawrence Groner, R. Walton Moore, Col. E. B. White, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Bishop Collins Denny and John H. Crockett.

SUGGESTS HANGING.

Senator Kenyon Would Blot Out Speculation in Food.

Food speculators were denounced as "robbers" by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, in the course of the debate on the Food bill in the Senate today.

"We should blot out this speculation in food," said he, "but we should do it with adequate consideration.

"If Congress can't stop this robbery—and that is a mild term for it—the people will find some way, if they have to make use of the lamp-posts.'

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

APPEALS TO MINISTERS

Governor Asks Their Aid in Impressing on People Gravity of Present Situation.

Addressing the Ministerial Union of Richmond, on "The Church's Part in War" at noon yesterday at the monthly meeting of the union at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Governor Stuart appealed to the pastors of the city to impress upon their congregations the seriousness of the war into which the United States has entered and to stir up in every one the realization that universal sacrifice is the price of victory.

To find means of organizing the ministers of the State to arouse the patriotism of the people, the executive committee was directed to hold consultation and report to the union at a called meeting to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"I don't call you into politics," Governor Stuart said, "But I believe you have now the greatest opportunity to use the influence of yours for the right that you have had in this generation. The newspapers have issued warnings of danger, but some people seem to think they are merely crying 'wolf, wolf,' and that they are still dwelling in security. I thank God that there is no class in this country that has ever yet dared to go before the public and declare a lack of confidence in the pulpit. I want to see the ministers of the State organized for the purpose of declaring to the people the truth about the war."

Governor Stuart declared that he was not pessimistic and not hysterical, but that he was convinced that a real peril confronted the United States, of which people of Virginia were only partially aware. The trouble in this state, he said, was not with disloyalty or a lack of good intention, but it was a failure to realize the extreme gravity of the situation.

"In an impersonal way, nearly everybody is ready for this war," said Governor Stuart. "I find few, however, who are ready to do anything themselves. Many have the idea that the war is undertaken to establish some idealistic theory of humanity for countries 3,000 miles away. Laying aside all questions of honor and principle, we must see that the national existence of the United States and the material interest of every man high and low are put at stake by today's issues."

What the United States does within the next six months will determine what is to be the outcome of the war, the speaker declared. He urged not only gifts of ammunition and food but co-operation in spirit with the allied nations.

ARMY MUST BUILD ROADS

American Aid to Allies Beyond French Railways.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—According to a military expert, when an American division of 20,000 men reaches France it will need approximately 80,000 tons of transport, or four tons to every man. Eighty trains of 1000 tons capacity each would be required for every division. For 200,000 men on his basis 800 trains must be provided for the lines of communication.

The United States does not propose to tax the already inadequate transport facilities of France to meet the requirements of American forces, but plans to provide American-built lines of communication and to supply them with all necessary rolling stock for the movement of troops and supplies of all kinds.

FLAGS FLY 1000 FEET DOWN

Unique Raisings for Two Departed Inside Mine Workers

Shenandoah, Pa., May 15.— A flag raising unique was observed at Draper Colliery yesterday, when the inside employees raised two Old Glories, 1000 feet below the surface in the mammoth vein gangway, in honor of two of their fellow-workers, Edward Phillips and Robert Hahn, who have enlisted. One flag was set floating at each chute where the departed men had worked, amid a great patriotic display.

Every employee of the inside workings was there, and joined heartily in the patriotic ceremonies so deep in the ground. Joseph Anjos, one of the oldest employees of the inside, was spokesman.

AFTER THE SLACKERS

An Effort to be Made to Rid the City of an Undesirable Class by Compelling Them to Work

Action was taken at the meeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce last night to ascertain if something cannot be done toward compelling loungers in certain parts of the city to accept employment offered them or be prosecuted under the laws of the state.

While there is no desire to do anyone an injustice, it is a well known fact that Alexandria numbers among its population certain persons who absolutely refuse to work, excepting when compelled by hunger or other necessity to do so, and are to be seen almost daily loitering away their time around street corners or alleys in idleness. It is that class which it is hoped to reach.

The cities of Lynchburg, and Roanoke have recently taken similar action along the line above indicated, and are getting rid of the undesirable element, as a result, by compelling them to accept employment when it is offered them or go to the workhouse.

In times like the present, when work is pressing on every side, no quarter should be given the "slackers" who refuse to earn an honest dollar when it is offered them, many of whom are said to resort to theft in order to get a living without work.

The extreme penalty of the law should be administered to every member of the class referred to, whenever they can be apprehended, and the Gazette is assured that Police Justice Caton will be very glad to give prompt attention to any cases that are brought before his court.

The police officials can render the city at large most efficient service by rounding up the "slackers" whenever possible.

RUM IN LIFE PRESERVERS.

Negro Deck Hands' Scheme to Smuggle Comes to Grief.

Baltimore, May 15.—Of the hundred and more schemes to get whisky into dry Virginia, the latest is concealment of bottles in negro deck hands' blouses and life-preservers on the Virginia boats.

Luther Wilson, a negro, came to grief yesterday. He had an ingenious scheme of smuggling "ammunition" into the enemy's camp, but he ran afoul of the police. Luther does a bit of work on the decks during the day and at night he is kept on the jump supplying the arid throats of Virginians on the Eastern Shore of the Old Dominion.

He was wrestling with a packing case on Light street when a policeman tapped him on the shoulder. "What you got around your waist, Luther?" queried the policeman.

"Just fat," replied Luther.

Beneath Luther's voluminous blouse, however, were found 14 flasks of whisky. Luther was locked up, but his friend, who had a life preserver, the cork of which had been removed and the pockets stored with flasks, made his escape.

TWO KILLED, THIRD INJURED

Shifting Engine Pushes Freight Car Over Them as They Crouch Beneath.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Two men were so badly mangled they died three hours later and a third received injuries that may cause his death, when they were run down yesterday by a freight car on a siding of the Reading Railway, at Clarissa and Bristol streets. The victims were employed at the repair shop of the Port Richmond branch and were engaged in making repairs to a car on a siding when, without warning, a shifting engine swung along, pushing the car over the bodies of the prostrate men.

The dead were: John Saulters, 65 years old, of No. 2112 East Cambria street; both legs amputated at the knees and internally injured. Francis Quinn, 46 years old, of No. 926 Sigel street, mangled thigh and internal injuries.

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AMERICA'S CAMP OF MARS.

While motoring through the Arlington Reservation yesterday and watching the incessant arrivals of young men who have offered their services to their country, and noting the great transition which has taken place at the former home of George Washington Parke Custis and Robert E. Lee, our mind went back to the early days of the war between the states. It was feared by the federals that the Confederates would take what was known as Arlington Heights, which command the capital city. Early in the conflict the United States realized the importance of fortifying these heights, and after the first battle of Bull Run great anxiety existed in Washington, as it was feared the victorious southerners would attack Arlington when the capital would be at their mercy. For some reason, however, never made plain to the world, the Confederates did not follow up their victory, and the fears of the federals subsequently passed away.

At present the descendants of those who wore the blue and gray are busy preparing to fight under the Stars and Stripes three thousand miles from home, if necessary. The shades of Custis and Lee may at present be looking down upon this veritable Camp of Mars, where brave young men of a long united country are manifesting their patriotism. Not only is the patriotism of a united country in evidence, but the flag of England, our mother country, and that of France, our ally over a century and a third ago, are flying by the side of the Stars and Stripes.

Seventeen hundred young men were gathered last night at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp for the purpose of learning how they may help to subdue Germany, the common enemy of civilization.

The prospective officers got to work on their training at 5:20 this morning. That is wher reveille sounded. From then on until 9:45 o'clock tonight when taps will be sounded, they will be learning how to fight and how to direct others in battling.

It looked as if the fellows have been brought to Fort Myer for a frolic. They have been petted and almost pampered. The camp resembles a great reunion of college students. The North is meeting the South and they all like each other. Students from nearly all the colleges, big and small, included in the states mentioned are at the fort.

The situation of the camp is ideal. It is elevated and overlooks the Potomac River, with Washington nestling in the distance.

SKULKING GERMAN WARSHIPS.

In his address before the New York Chamber of Commerce Saturday, Mr. Balfour made the point that the German fighting fleet remains in harbor, guarded by mines, while the submarine preys upon defenseless merchantmen and butchers women and children. As the Richmond Journal suggests, he might have added also "hospital ships and Belgian relief boats"—anything and everything of the non-resistant type. The skulking war vessels commission the undersea thugs to do by stealth what they dare not attempt in the open. By having its sneaking substitutes prey on the merchant marine the German navy hopes to be able to save its tonnage so that one day it may issue forth intact and command the seas, even as it expects, or has expected, its land forces to override Christianity. The German war fleet has far less courage than that displayed by the fleet under command of the gallant Spanish Admiral Cervera, which, in the face of certain annihilation, issued forth from Santiago bay in brave battle formation and went to destruction with its colors flying. That single act won for all time the respect of the civilized world and the profoundest respect of America.

The German warships have sneaked out once or twice when they thought they could catch a few enemy patrol boats unawares, but quickly ran to cover under the well-served guns of the British cruisers. Its courage is that of the louse.

NO PATIENCE WITH THE IDLE.

Following the example set by President Wilson, Gov. John J. Cornwell appeared before the two houses of the West Virginia Legislature yesterday and delivered his address. Declaring that "idleness in this crisis is unpatriotic," Governor Cornwell urged that appropriate measures be passed dealing with the problem of idleness and that "public sentiment should be invoked to drive the loafer to the field, the factory or the mine."

Governor Cornwell's example should be followed by the executives of every state in the union. No excuse for indolency can be urged at this time, as men are wanted everywhere.

Among the prisoners who faced the bar in the Police Court this morning was a young and vigorous negro. He had been picked up for vagrancy. The officer who made the arrest stated that the accused was averse to work, The court gave the darkey one hour in which to find employment. Should he again be found loitering on the streets he will be rearrested and given a term in jail whence he will be taken and put to work upon the public roads.

NOT THE COLDEST MAY.

The fact that the temperature in this vicinity has not been up to the seasonal average on any day this month, nor above that average for a single day since April 23, prompted the question put yesterday to the official weather experts in Philadelphia. "Was there ever such weather as this in May?" The answer was as follows:

It was warmer on the 5th of last January than on the 5th of May, and the two weeks ending yesterday gave an average temperature of only 51 degrees, about equal to normal May temperature at Helena, Montana. Yet this is by no means the only conspicuously cold May weather which has been experienced. The first two weeks in May, 1882, averaged only two degrees warmer than the corresponding period of this year, but the first 10 days of that month lacked six degrees of being a match for the first 10 days of the present month.

On the other hand, May, 1882, gave seven days with mean temperatures below 50 degrees, while May of this year has had five such days. The coldest day was May 5, with a mean temperature of only 43, a record that has been equalled once here in May, in the last 44 years—May 6, 1891. On the 4th, 5th and 6th of the present month the mean temperatures were lower than the normals for the corresponding dates in April. Despite numerous publications of evidence to the contrary many persons believe that our climate is changing, that the spring in particular is gradually becoming later and colder.

GREAT AMERICAN DENTIST.

(Baltimore Sun)

So far as dentistry is concerned, Germany, with all her boasted efficiency, has to admit her inferiorty to the United States. The Kaiser puts on a great many airs until he gets the toothache, and then he suddenly becomes very humble and begs an American dentist to succor him. No scientific German for him; nothing but a Yankee will do in such an extremity as that.

Curious that the Emperor overlooked the fact when he started his U-boat war that Uncle Sam is the best national dentist in the world. He has a genius for pulling teeth. He pulled a good many of King George's in 1776, and again in 1812; he pulled Mexico's teeth later on; then he pulled a number of his own in the Civil war, and he took out a few for Spain in 1898. When he gets through with the Kaiser, the latter will have to live on mush and milk. He will not be able to bite anybody again.

TURKS MAKE PEACE OFFER.

Willing to Open Dardanelles and to Consider Armenia.

Rome, May 15.—The Idea Nazionale, the organ of the nationalist party, prints a report from diplomatic quarters that Turkey has made overtures to Russia, through a neutral source, for a separate peace on the basis of the complete opening of the straits to Russian navigation both for war vessels and merchant ships. According to this report, Turkey also declares herself disposed to give friendly consideration to the Armenian question and suitable recognition to the principle of nationalities.

Washington, May 15.—Numerous reports have been current of late of Turkey's efforts in the direction of peace. Turkish agents, according to official information reaching London on May 9, are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. It has been said that Turkey, provided she is permitted to hold Constantinople, is willing to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Germany has withdrawn 40 divisions (approximately 600,000 men) from the Russian east front and hurried them to France to oppose the Franco-British offensive, according to information from Russian headquarters featured yesterday in Petrograd newspapers.

According to authoritative figures now available, the French and British Armies, between April 9 and 12, captured 49,579 Germans, including 976 officers; 444 heavy and field cannon, 93 machine guns and 386 trench cannon.

Police of Pittsburgh recovered practically all of the $10,000 taken from the First National Bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, yesterday by four bandits, who entered the bank, shot to death the cashier and assistant cashier, bound and gagged a patron, and in attempting to escape wounded two persons. One of the robbers was killed and another was wounded, probably fatally, by shots from a posse of townspeople. A third bandit was captured and badly beaten by a mob that attempted to take him from the posse.

While experimenting with a device built to resemble an electric chair at his home in Rochester, N. Y., late yesterday, Carl P. Van Vechten aged 20, son of the president of a large flour milling company, was electrocuted. He sat in the chair, put an improvised strait-jacket about himself, attached chains to his ankles and handcuffs to his wrists and turned a current on and off by pulling with his teeth a chain attached to an electric light. The chain broke when he turned the current on, and as he was alone in the house, the current at length killed him. His mother found him dead when she returned home an hour or two later.

The bitter complaints concerning agricultural affairs, uttered during the debate in the German Reichstag, lend interest to the description of conditions in the German countryside. A correspondent asserts that the supply of labor is shrinking continuously, that fertilizer is lacking and that fodder articles are extremely scarce and exorbitantly dear. Seed and planting material, he says, is insufficient. Owing to the severe winter rye, barley and oats have suffered much. The new crop will consequently be less than in previous years.

Germany's submarine activities may be restricted as the result of heavy damage inflicted upon Zeebrugge by British warships and upon Wilhelmshaven by fire. These are two of the chief German naval bases from which U-boats have been operating. Dispatches from the frontier yesterday said that British shells had played havoc with harbor works at Zeebrugge and that fire, which broke out in Wilhelmshaven last Wednesday, raged for seven hours on the imperial wharves before being checked.

A rear-end collision between two cars of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, in Portland street, Congress Heights, D. C., about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, injured some forty men at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Giesboro Point. None of them is dangerously hurt. The line on which the accident occurred is a spur built for the accommodation of the steel plant employes. It is stated that the failure of the brakes of car No. 36 caused it to crash into car No. 15, which was standing on a switch.

Joseph H. Choate, former United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, died early yesterday morning in New York of heart disease. Mr. Choate was 85 years old.

Herbert C. Hoover, will, it is said, be appointed food dictator.

Gen. Guchkoff, Russian minister of war, has resigned.

In a running battle with a submarine, the French mail boat Tarragona was sunk off Cape Torrosa between Oran and Marseilles, and only seventeen of the 450 passengers abroad were, it is said, saved.

Reports that Russia has sought an armistice with Germany were denied yesterday by the semi-official news agency in Petrograd.

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RAILROADS

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In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton) Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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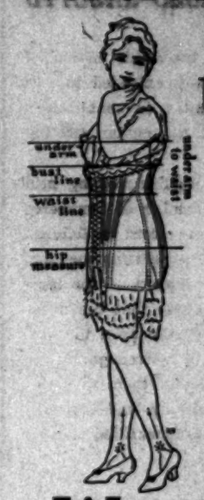

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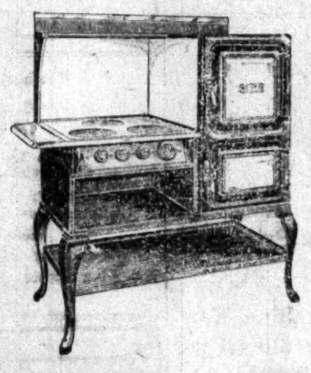

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PLATFORM OF POLLARD.

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Eastville, Northampton County, Va., May 15.—Attornel General John Garland Pollard, in a speech delivered before a large crowd here yesterday, opened his campaign for governor. He took occasion to announce the planks of the platform upon which he stands and upon which he asks election. After speaking on the part which Virginia must play in the great war, advocating efficiency and economy, better roads, schools and farming, tax equalization, pure election laws and prohibition, Mr. Pollard announced himself squarely for the initiative and referendum:

He followed this by declaring himself against secret lobbies in the legislature and against secret meetings of legislative committees. Mr. Pollard declared that all lobbyists should be made to register not only their names, but the corporations or interests represented. Inasmuch as the legislature is composed of representatives of the people, he declared that all meetings held by the legislature or any committees thereof should be open to the public and the vote made a part of the public record. In closing, he said that he wished to keep personalities entirely out of the campaign. He represents no clique and has no criticism to make, he said, of his opponents.

"PRESS GAG" ITEM KILLED

Bill adopted by Vote of 77 to 6 After Five Weeks of Stubborn Fighting.

Stripped of censorship and prohibition, the administration espionage bill was passed by the Senate late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 77 to 6 after approximately five weeks of the most stubborn fighting the Upper House has seen in recent years.

Before the final roll call was taken, the administration made a final effort to restore the censorship provision to the bill, but was defeated, 48 to 34.

The provision was stricken from the bill by a vote of 39 to 38 last Saturday and the administration hoped to win over enough votes on a final roll call to carry the censorship section.

Yesterday's roll call, however, showed that many Senators who had formerly supported the section voted against it.

Senators Lodge, Pittmann, Sherroth, Smith of Arizona, Smith of South Carolina, and Trammell made up the list of those who favored censorship on Saturday, but who voted yesterday against its incorporation in the bill. Senator Martin, of Virginia, the Democratic leader, voted for censorship yesterday, although he opposed it Saturday.

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WANTS HARSHER TREATMENT

German Professor Wants Example Made of Neutrals.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Prof. Oswald Flamm, privy councilor and a resident of Charlottenburg, Prussia, in an article in Die Woche (Berlin), advocates harsher treatment of neutral ships by Germany with the object of intimidating them into remaining in their home ports and compelling the British to risk their own ships.

"Such reaction against British tonnage," he says, "would be more quickly enforced if fewer crews of torpedoed neutral ships were saved. If neutrals were destroyed so that they disappeared without leaving a trace, terror would soon keep seamen and travelers away from the danger zones and thus same many lives."

AUTO HITS CYCLE, GIRL KILLED

Miss Devers, of York, Pa., In Fata Accident in Harrisburg.

York, Pa., May 15.—Miss Bertha Devers, 16 years old, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Craver, this city, was fatally injured Sunday night at Harrisburg, when the motorcycle on which she was riding was hit by an automobile. She died in the Harrisburg Hospital shortly afterward. Samuel Moore, of Harrisburg, who was riding the motorcycle, also was injured. The automobile was driven by A. C. Shaffner, of Middletown.

Miss Devers was thrown through the windshield of the automobile, sustaining a fractured skull. Mr. Moore was hurled 20 feet across the street.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Wreckage alleged to be from a German U-boat floated yesterday ashore near a submarine net near Norfolk. One of the pieces of timber bore the mark "U-8."

The tenth annual convention of the Retail Jewelers' Association opened yesterday in Petersburg with about 50 delegates in attendance. It was called to order by President E. S. Green, of Roanoke. The address of welcome was by Mayor Robert Gilliam, and the response by President Green. The association was addressed by Col. John L. Shepherd, New York; W. H. Schwarzchild, Richmond, and G. R. Tack, Newark, N. J., representatives from the National Retail Jewelers' Association yesterday. Yesterday afternoon the members of the association were taken on an automobile trip to Hopewell and Dupont, where they were tendered a luncheon. The visitors were the guests last night of the Petersburg jewelers at a banquet.

The board of trustees of the Handley Fund receipted yesterday for $1,630,000 in full settlement with the executor of the late Judge John Handley, Scranton, Pa., who left the bulk of his estate to Winchester for the education of the poor. The money is in certificates of deposit and securities, much of which will be invested in war bonds. The city had received large amounts from the Handley estate, including $250,000 for the library built some years ago. The Handley School will be somewhat similar to the industrial institutions of Gary, Ind.

The Imperial Order of Red Men of Virginia will hold their annual convention in Danville Wednesday and Thursday. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected. The feature of the convention will be an address by Coleman Blease, ex-Governor of South Carolina, on Wednesday night, following a torchlight parade of Red Men. A. Willard Compton, Bondtan; J. C. Kessner, Salford, and W. H. Golden, Roanoke, are candidates for Great Junior Sagamore. Three candidates seek election as representatives to the Great Council, which will meet at Hot Springs, Ark—G .W. Whitley, Newport News; J. Ben Moore, Petersburg, and Elbert Addington, Coeburn.

Bishop D. J. O'Connell delivered an address on the general subject of the women in nations engaged in war since 1914 yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond at the meeting of the America-first committee of the Capital City Division of the National League for Women's Service. The Bishop pointed out the fact that in addtion to nursing the sick and the wounded, women had proved of great assistance in keeping up the industrial concerns forsaken by men gone to the front, in exercising reasonable economy in household concerns and in co-operating with the Young Men's Christian Association in maintaining a wholesome and homelike atmosphere in army camps.

Lieutenant E. L. Eubank, Company K, West Virginia National Guard, was instantly killed and Lieutenant George C. Bratt and signal maintainer Zack Price were probably fatally injured when the signal motor car on which they were riding struck a dog near Deegans, W. Va., on the Norfolk and Western Railway, at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

S. O. S. calls and open boats loaded with men are being used by German submarines to decoy allied ships to their destruction, according to British ship masters in port at Newport News. So many ships have been decoyed in this manner that the British have ordered captains to pay no heed to such calls in certain zones, as they are patrolled by boats sent out to succor ships and men in distress. Captains say that to pay no heed to calls for help is the hardest of their many difficult tasks.

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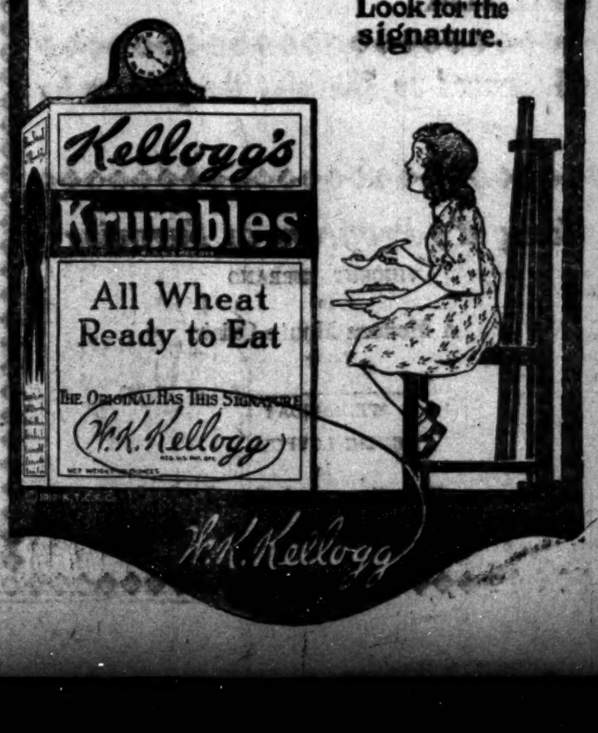

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WHOLESALE MURDERER

Minister Charged with Slaying Seven Persons With an Ax.

Red Oak, Iowa, May 15. —Rev. Lynn George Kelly, Presbyterian minister, yesterday surrendered to the authorities to answer to an indictment charging him with killing seven persons with an ax.

The preacher is accused of having slain Joe Moore, of Villisca, Iowa, Mrs. Moore, and her three children, and two young women guests of the Moores while they slept on the night of May 9, 1912, at the Moore home.

Rev. Mr. Kelly, it is alleged, committed the murders while a guest of the Moores and left Villisca before dawn the following morning. Suspicion was directed toward him because it was alleged he had told details of the crime at Macedonia, Iowa, where he was preaching, before the bodies were discovered in Villisca, 50 miles away.

Kelly left Macedonia shortly after the murder and preached at Carroll, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he was arrested on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails to women. He was found guilty and spent some time in the Government Hospital for the Criminally insane at Washington, D. C., Upon his release he held charges at Sutton, Nebr., Alto Pass, Ill. and St. Louis.

NO TIME FOR BASEBALL

Governor Bickett Says Players should Be in Trenches or on Farms.

Raleigh N. C., May 15.—"The man who can play professional baseball ought to be either in a trench or in a furrow," declared Governor T. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, in an address to the people of the State, issued Saturday. In it Governor Bickett advocated the disbanding of all professional leagues. He expressed his love for a game of baseball, but added: "It seems to me that the summer of 1917 is no time for professional baseball."

Governor Bickett declared that there is every evidence that the farmer is doing his best in the emergency, but he urged the people of towns and cities to use idle hours and idle men in making food for themselves. He advised the cities and towns of the State to take steps to have vacant lots plowed and turned over free of rent to people who will cultivate them, to purchase cans for canning clubs and fertilizer for gardens, distributing these to the people free of cost.

"Public funds could be well employed in this way," Governor Bickett said, "and it would be better for the streets of a town to be unswept for two weeks in May than for our pantries to be bare next winter."

MILITARY CENSUS OF STATES

Federal Government Will Let Them Do Actual Work.

Washington, May 15.—In a letter to Senator Martin, of Virginia, given out, John C. Schofield, Assistant Secretary of War, states that the entire military census, registration and drafting is to be left to the Governors of states and the Mayors of larger cities.

Senator Martin had been requested by many Virginians to assist them in securing positions as registrars and census takers in connection with the draft. For that connection he asked the War Department for exact information as to the method which would be pursued. Mr. Scofield's letter shows that all the work will be done by state and local authorities. This letter is as follows:

"I beg to inform you that a pending bill provides for a military census, but it is the intention of the department to utilize state agencies in this work and to centre administration about the Governors of the respective states and the Mayors of large cities. The Government itself will employ nobody in connection with this census. The work is being to a large extent gratuitously performed by patriotic citizens. In any event, the department will entertain no applications, but is referring all applicants for positions in connection with the military census to the Governors of the respective states."

GERMANS LOSE ROEUX

Formed Central Bulwark in Teuton Defense System.

London, May 15.— The Germans lost Roeux yesterday.

For nearly a month a savage battle had been raging in this village, small in size but big in strategical importance. It forms the central bulwark in the Teuton defense system guarding the Wotan line. Since Saturday, when they took the cemetery and the chemical works, the Australians had been ploughing forward with bomb and bayonet, yard by yard. Tonight Sir Douglas Haig reported the village captured. It lies just north of the River Scarpe, a few miles below the Arras-Douai Road. In its defense the Bavarian crown prince used up many divisions of reserves, in addition to some of his best front line troops.

A little more than two miles to the north, on the other side of the highway that leads to Douai, the Hindenburg line pivot, the British yesterday resumed their drive above the village of Gravelle, registering appreciable headway.

In the ruins of Bullecourt, near the southern extremity of the Wotan line, the Teutons still clung to the two posts they have been holding throughout the last three days' battle But the British succeeded in gnawing their way forward yesterday. The British Sunday shot down six German airplanes and drove two others out of control. Three British machines are missing.

MUCH LIQUOR SEIZED

Large Quantity is Confiscated by Police of Richmond on Sunday.

More than 100 gallons of contraband whisky seized by the Richmond police have been taken into the storeroom in the basement of city hall. In eight trunks seized at Byrd street station there were 299 quarts. Another trunk confiscated at the same station contained 24 quarts. Four suit cases found in an abandoned automobile on 25th street, between Main and Cary streets, held 50 quarts Two more grips seized at the Byrd street station contained a total of 24 quarts. In addition, nine pints of whisky and 23 bottles of beer were confiscated when the police raided Charles S. Sickle's cleaning and pressing establishment at 1017 West Broad street and charged him with keeping and storing ardent spirits with intent to sell. A barrel of empty whisky bottles was also found in the place.

TOWN DESTROYED

Hundreds of Homeless People From Florida Town Being Cared for at Orlando.

Orlando, Fla, May. 15.—Several hundred homeless people were being cared for here yesterday following destruction of Lockhart, Fla., by fire early Sunday. The Overstreet Crate Company's plant, the chief industry of Lockhart, was wiped out with a loss of $200,000, one-third covered by insurance. The company also owned most of the town.

No estimate of the personal loss entailed has yet been received from Lockhart, which is five miles northwest of here.

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